(iii) IDBI and SIDBI have agreed to extend the repayment period to 10 years (i.e. 2 years moratorium plus 8 years) instead of 8 years (i.e., 2 years moratorium plus 6 years) based on the merits of individual cases. IDBI has also agreed to graded system for repayment with lower repayment in initial years with gradual step up in subsequent years on a case to case basis.

(iv) IDBI has agreed for a flexible approach with regard to debt equity ration to provide for a D/E ratio of 1.5:1 with relaxation in deserving cases.

(v) IDBI and SIDBI have agreed that co-opted *PLIs under* direct finance may fix their own prudential norms without affecting technology norms under TUFS and can interpret bankable projects in their own way.

Restructuring of NTC

464. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any disputes relating to restructuring of the National Textile Corporation;

(b) if so, whether Government have framed a new textile policy to resolve the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) New Textile Policy has not been announced.

Conversion of power run handlooms into Powerloom

† 465. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government from

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

the handloom weavers' unions to convert power run handlooms into powerloom;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received the Sathyam Committee Report on Textiles industries;

(d) if so, the details of the main recommendations of the Committee;

(e) whether Government have considered these recommendations;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No Sir.

(b) Docs not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (g) The recommendations of the Sathyam Committee which has been studied in the context of formulating of a new Textile Policy mostly focus on measures to secure progressive increase in production and exportable surplus, removal of technological obsolescence, strengthening of the competitive framework of all segments of the textile industry, removal of avoidable regulations and facilitation for orderly transition of the industry to that of a market oriented forward looking industry.

Mr. Chairman: Please, go back to your seats...*(Interruptions)*... I adjourn the House for ten minutes.

The House then adjourned at forty-three minutes past Eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at fifty-three minutes past eleven of the clock. The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the chair.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 2 o' clock.

The House then adjourned till Two of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at three minutes past two of the clock, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, in the Chair.

उपसभापतिः क्वेशचन्स थोड़ी होंगे दोबारा।

प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश)**:** वह जेठमलानी जी का....(**व्यवधान**)....कल होंगे।

उपसभापतिः कल होंगे। जो कुछ हुआ आज**,** अच्छा हुआ। जरा हम लोग इंसानियत से हाउस में अपना काम करें तो अच्छा रहता है। एक दूसरे की बात सुनें। जाहिर बात है कि जो इधर वाले बोलेंगे वह इधर वाले की बात नहीं होगी जो इधर वाले बोलेंगे वह इधर वाले की बात नहीं होगी।

प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव: बीच वालों का।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Democracy means tolerance and acceptance. For me, tolerance is a very negative *word.* You tolerate somebody because you cannot do anything about it. To me, acceptance is a much better word. And it we believe in democracy, we should accept each others' viewpoint. Until and unless we *don't hear the Members,* however right or wrong they are. we cannot get an answer from the Minister -- however right or wrong he or she is. I was asked to convey this message to you; so i am conveying if. This I have been doing *for a* long time. Now we have to start with the normal procedure.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memoranda of Understanding (2000-2001) between Government of India and National Thermal Power Corporation Limited and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English *and* Hindi) of the following papers:

(1) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of *Power) and* the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT2109/00]